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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 988

UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 2 MANAGUA 1608

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PDEV, NU

SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT TO MAURICE WILLIAMS

REF: STATE 010565, STATE 047433

AS OF MARCH 15 THE FOLLOWING IS THE SITUATION:

1. HOUSING:

(A) GENERAL SHELTER SITUATION- THERE ARE PRESENTLY 740 TENTS OCCUPIED IN MANAGUA, MASAYA AND TIPITAPA WITH A TOTAL POPULATION OF 3,164. THERE ARE NOW ONLY 43 TENTS IN STORAGE IN THESE THREE CITIES AS BOXED TENTS ARE BEING PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO PANAMA.

(B) EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM- THE NUMBER OF UNITS UNDER CONSTRUCTION HAS MOVED UP TO 280 UNITS PER DAY. THERE ARE 1,900 APPLICATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY AND 192 FAMILIES ARE LIVING IN THE AREAS. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT HAS REACHED 1,556 MEN BUT CONSTRUCTION REMAINS 9.5 PERCENT BEHIND SCHEDULE. BID DOCUMENTS WERE ISSUED BY BAVINIC FOR \$1.6 MILLION IN CONTRACTS TO PAVE AND CURB STREETS AND DITCHES, PUT FLOORS AND FOUNDATIONS IN 11,000 TEMPORARY SHELTERS AND BUILD 500 PERMANENT 20 M2 DWELLINGS ADJACENT TO TEMPORARY SHELTERS IN LAS AMERICANS NO. 2 THE MISSION PLANNING TEAM WILL ESTABLISH A PERMANENT OFFICE IN MANAGUA.

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(C) HOUSING- WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH ONE OF STATE 47433 THE MISSION DOES NOT CONSIDER THAT THERE HAS BEEN SLIPPAGE. IN REALITY THE PROGRAM STARTED BEHIND SCHEDULE AND HAS NOT YET CAUGHT UP. IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING NUMBER OF HOUSES BEING COMPLETED DAILY THE MISSION STILL BELIEVES THAT THE PROGRAM WILL BE COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE.

2. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES:

CARE PLANS TO CONSTRUCT 300 PERMANENT PRIMARY CLASSROOMS. THE FIRST STAGE OF 60 CLASSROOMS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN MANAGUA. THE POTABLE WATER PROJECT WITH DENACAL IS CONTINUING, BUT ONE- THIRD OF THE PROGRAM WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO DISASTER RELIEF, TO DATE, 300,000 CORDOBAS HAS BEEN SPENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF POTABLE WATER FACILITIES IN MANAGUA, MASAYA AND CARAZO.

(B) THE GON HAS REQUESTED THE US RED CROSS TO ESTABLISH A BLOOD PROGRAM IN NICARAGUA. THIS WOULD ENTAIL THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO - STORY BUILDING, EQUIPMENT AND MOBILE UNITS. THE RED CROSS IS CONSIDERING THIS REQUEST.

3. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

(A) MANAGUA

(1) NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OCCURRED IN THE PLANNING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOODS IN THE MANAGUA PROGRAM THIS WEEK. SOME RECIPIENTS (AND THE OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER) COMPLAINED THAT NOT ENOUGH FOOD ARE DISTRIBUTED AND THAT BASIC STAPLES, I. E., BEANS, RICE AND SUGAR, ARE NOT INCLUDED.

2) THE GON OBJECTIVES IN THE MANAGUA PROGRAM ARE: (1) TO MOTIVATE THOSE IN THE FOOD LINES TO SEEK JOBS AND LEAVE THE FOOD LINES, (2) TO PREVENT HUNGER, (3) TO CLEAN UP THE CITY, AND (4) TO REACH THE HARD- CORE NEEDY.

(3) ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, THE CURRENT PROCEDURES APPEAR TO BE THE BEST TO OBTAIN THE DESIRED RESULTS.

(D) DISTRIBUTION TO THE DEPARTMENTS
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OCCURRED THIS WEEK.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 989

UNCLAS FINAL SECTION OF 2 MANAGUA 1608

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	TITLE II	GON	OTHER	TOTAL
CSM	2,559		2,559	
CORN	2,533		2,533	
FLOUR	1,689		1,689	
SUB- TOTAL	6,781		6,781	

MUNICIPALITIES(37,694 RECIPIENTS)

CSM	493	493
CORN	219	219
FLOUR	302	302
OATS	492	492

SURVIVAL

CRACKERS	28	28
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SUB- TOTAL	1,505	28	1,534
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TOTAL	8,286	28	8,315
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G. ALL PERSONS RECEIVING RATIONS IN MANAGUA ARE ON FOOD FOR WORK PROJECTS THAT IS CITY CLEAN UP PROGRAMS. NO FOOD FOR WORK PROJECTS HAD NOT YET BEGUN IN THE DEPARTMENTS OUTSIDE MANAGUA.

4. SCHOOLS: AS REPORTED IN MANAGUA 1586, THE NICARAGUAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH THE IMMEDIATE PROCUREMENT OF 1500 PREFABRICATED CLASSROOMS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CANVASS PRODUCERS OF PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS IN THE U S AND SUBMIT NEEDED INFORMATION TO NICARAGUA BY MARCH 20.

5. ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL: DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD THE ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL SECTION RECEIVED VISITS FROM 9 U S AND 19 NICARAGUAN BUSINESSMEN, 23 TELEPHONE CALLS AND 14 LETTERS WERE RECEIVED. ALSO DURING THIS PERIOD THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE ECONOMIC RECOVERY MISSION SPONSORED UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT GRANTS TRAVELED TO THE U S

6. CONSULAR: NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

7. WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH TWO OF STATE 047433 THE CORDOBA AMOUNT REPORTED WAS IN ERROR IT SHOULD HAVE READ 11 MILLION INSTEAD OF 11 THOUSAND.
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